

reach somebody's table. So I certainly hope you will support the bill at this time and we will try to work out some sort of a liability for those that distribute the food. I think that is where the problem should be faced and that way we get the food and have it for distribution and put the burden on those that distribute the food to see that it is wholesome when it is delivered to the constituent. I think that is all I have to say about it. I hope I have explained the bill and that you understand what we are trying to do. I hope you will support LB 38. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 38 to E & R for Review. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 345. Do you have some....

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 345 was introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the Judiciary Committee adopted four amendments to LB 345. These amendments were presented to the committee by the Child Support Enforcement Office and the Douglas County Attorney's office and are merely clarifying in nature. The amendments make it clear that the child support enforcement provision apply not only to the male gender, that is in the nonsupporting father or stepfather, but also against a nonsupporting parent or stepparent of either gender. The amendments also modify the language which speak in terms of an absent parent changing the language from absent parent to nonsupporting parent or stepparent. It should be noted that under the present law we currently have both criminal and civil penalties for nonsupporting parents and stepparents. These amendments are merely clarifying current procedure in regard to child support enforcement provisions so that they apply equally and across the board without reference either to gender or direct blood relationship. I move